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SUBJECT: ALLEGED STATEMENT BY SECRETARY

REF: JERUSALEM 525

1. WE WOULD GUESS THAT SOURCE OF DAYAN'S CONCERN IS
REUTERS STORY OF FEB. 24 BY ROY GUTMAN BASED ON BACK-
GROUNDER WITH SECRETARY LAST WEEK (FULL TEXT SEPTTEL).
STORY SOURCED "HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL" AND ONLY
DIRECT ATTRIBUTION TO SECRETARY WAS HIS PRESS CONFERENCE
REMARK OF FEB. 17 REGARDING ILLEGALITY OF ISRAELI
SETTLEMENTS.

2. PERTINENT PORTION PER DAYAN'S EXPRESSED CONCERN
READS, "THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID BROADENING
OF ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN TALKS TO INCLUDE JORDAN, PALESTINIAN
REPRESENTATIVES AND SYRIA WOULD BE POSSIBLE THIS YEAR
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WITH A FINAL AGREEMENT SIGNED AT GENEVA." STORY THEN
GOES ON TO IDENTIFY SETTLEMENTS QUESTION AND WEST BANK/
GAZA AS TWO KEY ISSUES THAT MUST FIRST BE RESOLVED.

3. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY NO MORE THAN STANDARD FORMULATION
USED REPEATEDLY OVER PAST MONTHS TO KEEP PRESENT
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENERAL CONTEXT OF LEADING TO A

COMPREHENSIVE GENEVA SETTLEMENT. WE ASSUME ISRAELIS
HAVE ACCEPTED SADAT'S PROPOSITION THAT DECLARATION
OF PRINCIPLES IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE BASE ON WHICH
SYRIA, AS WELL AS JORDANIANS AND PALESTINIANS COULD,
IF IT CHOSE, OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL RE A
SYRIAN-ISRAELI PEACE TREATY. THAT IS ALL THAT WAS
INTENDED OR CONVEYED. WE TRUST THIS WILL PUT TO REST
DAYAN'S CONCERNS.
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